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I, Bill Woods am a professional public health administrator with 35 years experience working and volunteering in public health, environmental remediation, mental health, housing, civil rights, and alcohol/drug abuse programs.

Some primary issues I would focus on as a legislator are: health, employee and workers rights, environment, education and fair taxation policies.

Universal health care is very close to reality and a high priority. Loss of federal protections for workers' contracts and rights allow for loss of pensions, health care and benefits that were legally contracted. As a legislator, I will oppose these losses and support protections within state law and policy.

All in Hawai'i understand that our environment is essential not only for our families' quality of life, but for every day survival. Public policies on the environment will be a key concern of this public health professional.

The past decade has seen a loss of education resources that began to be reversed in the last legislative session. I will focus on continuing the fullest support of our educational system with understanding and development of taxation policies that reflect society's needs while being sound and fiscally fair.

Education: University of Hawaii; BA in psychology, Masters in Public Health Administration and Planning. I served as president of UH School of Public Health Alumni Association four terms since 1986.

Affiliations: Chair, Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board 16; Board Member Kokua Legal Services (low cost legal services and affordable housing developer), Advisory Board Member of Kalihi Nature Park, and Japanese American Citizens League.